

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4780

AN ACT

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a comprehensive strategy for Department of Homeland Security operations abroad, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Department of Home-
3 land Security Strategy for International Programs Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR INTERNATIONAL**
5 **PROGRAMS FOR VETTING AND SCREENING**
6 **PERSONS SEEKING TO ENTER THE UNITED**
7 **STATES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-
10 land Security shall submit to the Committee on Homeland
11 Security of the House of Representatives and the Com-
12 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
13 of the Senate a comprehensive 3-year strategy for inter-
14 national programs of the Department of Homeland Secu-
15 rity in which personnel and resources of the Department
16 are deployed abroad for vetting and screening of persons
17 seeking to enter the United States.

18 (b) CONTENTS.—The strategy required under sub-
19 section (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

20 (1) Specific Department of Homeland Security
21 risk-based goals for international programs of the
22 Department in which personnel and resources of the
23 Department are deployed abroad for vetting and
24 screening of persons seeking to enter the United
25 States.

1 (2) A risk-based method for determining wheth-
2 er to establish new international programs in new lo-
3 cations, given resource constraints, or expand exist-
4 ing international programs of the Department, in
5 which personnel and resources of the Department
6 are deployed abroad for vetting and screening of
7 persons seeking to enter the United States.

8 (3) Alignment with the highest Department-
9 wide and Government-wide strategic priorities of re-
10 source allocations on international programs of the
11 Department in which personnel and resources of the
12 Department are deployed abroad for vetting and
13 screening of persons seeking to enter the United
14 States.

15 (4) A common reporting framework for the sub-
16 mission of reliable, comparable cost data by compo-
17 nents of the Department on overseas expenditures
18 attributable to international programs of the De-
19 partment in which personnel and resources of the
20 Department are deployed abroad for vetting and
21 screening of persons seeking to enter the United
22 States.

23 (c) CONSIDERATIONS.—In developing the strategy re-
24 quired under subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland
25 Security shall consider, at a minimum, the following:

1 (1) Information on existing operations of inter-
2 national programs of the Department of Homeland
3 Security in which personnel and resources of the De-
4 partment are deployed abroad for vetting and
5 screening of persons seeking to enter the United
6 States that includes corresponding information for
7 each location in which each such program operates.

8 (2) The number of Department personnel de-
9 ployed to each location at which an international
10 program referred to in subparagraph (A) is in oper-
11 ation during the current and preceding fiscal year.

12 (3) Analysis of the impact of each international
13 program referred to in paragraph (1) on domestic
14 activities of components of the Department of
15 Homeland Security.

16 (4) Analysis of barriers to the expansion of an
17 international program referred to in paragraph (1).

18 (d) FORM.—The strategy required under subsection
19 (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may con-

- 1 tain a classified annex if the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
- 2 rity determines that such is appropriate.

Passed the House of Representatives May 16, 2016.

Attest:

Clerk.

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